

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NO. 04-30019-MAP

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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V. )  
 )  
ROBERT KNOWLES )  
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**ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE**

Now comes the Defendant, Robert Knowles, in the above-entitled matter and respectfully requests that he may have additional time to complete his objections to the pre-sentence report. The Defendant is also requesting that the sentencing hearing be continued from September 28, 2005 to such a date as is mutually agreeable to all parties. The reasons for this motion are as follows:

1. Assistant United States Attorney, Paul Smyth, is still exploring the extent of the affect that the defendant's cooperation will have on his recommendation;
2. I need to have this information from Paul Smyth before I can file my objections.

THE DEFENDANT

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